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A PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION
OF ALPHA-ARYLALKANOIC ACIDS



LETTER SUBMITTING ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS FOR
ENTERING NATIONAL PHASE FOR A PCT APPLICATION

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

October 15, 2001

Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.494 or 37 C.F.R. § 1.495, attached hereto are the following additional items necessary for entering the national phase in connection with the above-identified PCT international application.

- ☒ Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Original ☐ Photocopy
- ☐ The specification attached to the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney is a true copy of the specification which was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 27, 2001, including any amendments thereto (if applicable) filed on even date therewith.

☒ The undersigned hereby declares that "Attorney Docket No. 0471-0260P" on page 1 of the attached inventors' Declaration corresponds to Appl. No. 09/830,449 filed April 27, 2001 entitled "A PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF ALPHA-ARYLALKANOIC ACIDS."

☐ English language specification, claims, and Abstract with () sheets of drawings.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

☒ Attached is a copy of Form PCT/DO/EO/905.

☒ Attached is a Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a) and a Declaration Accompanying Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a)

☐ No extension fee is required because the undersigned has not yet received the Notification of Missing Requirements (Form PCT/DO/EO/905). However, if for some reason it is determined that an extension of time is necessary, applicant hereby respectfully petitions for an extension of time for the filing of the present paper in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

☒ Applicant(s) hereby respectfully petitions for three (3) month extension of time for the filing of the present paper in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The required fee of \$460.00 is attached hereto.

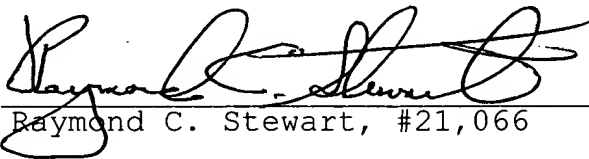
The Government Filing Surcharge in the amount of \$65.00 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.494 and 1.492 was previously paid for concurrently with the filing of the application on April 27, 2001.

- ☒ Submitted concurrently herewith **under separate cover** for recording is an Assignment.
- ☐ A Fee of \$0.00 to cover the increase in fees of the filing Surcharge is enclosed.
- ☒ Checks in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the Petition Fee Under 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a) and \$460.00 for the extension fee are enclosed.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Milano, 02 luglio 2001

Oggetto: Domande di Brevetto WO 00/26176 "Procedimento per la preparazione di
acidi alfa-arilalcanoici"
Esecuzione documenti formali
Ns. rif.: WO/149

Egregio Dottore,

con riferimento alla nostra lettera del 15 maggio 2001, Le comunichiamo che non abbiamo
ancora ricevuto la documentazione firmata, come richiesto.

La preghiamo di contattarci al numero già comunicato nella precedente lettera per farci
sapere i motivi del ritardo e quando potremo ricevere la documentazione debitamente
firmata.

Cordiali saluti.

Dott. Daniele Pieraccioli
Direttore Proprietà Intellettuale

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Egregio Dottore,

trasmettiamo in allegato i documenti di cessione e lettera di incarico, per la Sua firma in
qualità di inventore designato per le domande di brevetto di cui sopra.

I documenti sono richiesti per la fase nazionale nei seguenti paesi: Stati Uniti, Canada e
Norvegia.

Il ritiro della documentazione firmata sarà a nostra cura, quindi La preghiamo di
contattarci al seguente n. 02/58383341 e di chiedere della Sig.ra Monica Pianta, non
appena la documentazione sarà pronta.

Cordiali saluti.

Dott. Daniele Pieraccioli
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CERTIFIED LETTER

Dr. Luca Nicolini
Via Vecchio di Grotta Ferrata 25
00047 MARINO (RM)

Milan, July 2, 2001

RE: Patent applications WO 00/26176 "A process for the preparation of alpha-aryalkanoic acids"
Signature of formal documents
Our ref: WO/149

Dear Sir,

With reference to our letter of May 15, 2001, we inform you that we have not received yet the signed documents, as requested.

Please contact us at the number we communicated in our previous letter to let us know the reasons of your delay, and when we will receive the documents, duly signed.

Sincerely,

Dr. Daniele Pieraccioli
Director of Intellectual Property

CERTIFIED LETTER

Dr. Luca Nicolini
Via Vecchio di Grotta Ferrata 25
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Milan, May 15, 2001

RE: Patent applications WO 00/26176 "A process for the preparation of alpha-arylakanoic acids"
Signature of formal documents
Our ref: WO/149

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed the assignment document and the power of attorney which you should sign as named inventor for the above mentioned patent applications.

The documents are required for the national phase of the following countries: United States, Canada and Norway.

We will attend to picking up the signed documents. Please contact Mrs. Monica Pianta at number 02/58383341 as soon as the documents are ready.

Sincerely,

Dr. Daniele Pieraccioli
Director of Intellectual Property